

Docket No. 2148US



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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Stevens, D. et al

Application No.: 10/024,130

Group No.: 1645

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: Unknown

For: Methods for Determining Squalene Synthase Activity

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed January 30, 2002.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

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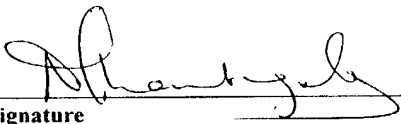
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**II.** Declaration and oath was filed unsigned. Enclosed is the signed original declaration and oath for this application.

**COMPLETION FEES**

**III.**

**1. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee  
and/or late filing of original  
declaration or oath  
(37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))

\$130.00

**Total Completion Fees      \$130.00**

**PAYMENT OF FEES**

**IV.** Charge Account No. 50-0885 in the amount of 130.00

A duplicate of this request is attached.

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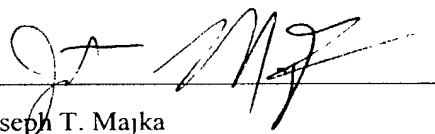
**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

**V.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0885.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: Feb 27, 2002

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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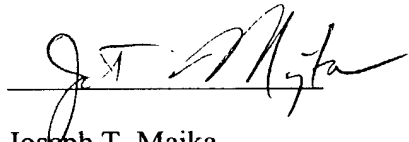
SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional application mailed January 30, 2002, applicant hereby provides substitute drawings that are corrected in form to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(u)(1).

Applicant does not believe that any fees are required for the present response, however, if any further Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor under 37 CFR § 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account 50-0885.

Respectfully submitted,



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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING  
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF VERIFICATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby provides a substitute Computer Readable Form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing, as well as a Paper Copy thereof, in response to the CRF sequence listing error report of January 30, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The undersigned states that the substitute Computer Readable Form (CRF) and the substitute Paper Copy are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), 1.821 (f), 1.821 (g), 1.825 (b) or 1.825 (d).

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